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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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<i>2011 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Late Fall Fishery</i>	
Season	9 PM Wednesday October 5 to 7 AM Thursday October 6, 2011 (10 hours)
Area/ Sanctuaries:	SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E (Zones 1-5). Grays River, Elokom-B, Cowlitz River, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Washougal, and Sandy rivers.
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 8" minimum mesh size restriction. Multiple net rule <b>NOT</b> in effect, which means nets <b>not</b> specifically authorized for use in this fishery <b>may not be onboard the fishing vessel</b> . Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 4 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) in the remaining openers. The white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries only. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries is prohibited.
Additional Rules:	<b>24-hour</b> Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.

**NOTE:** The Lewis-B sanctuary is in place and is the current permanent regulation for this sanctuary. The Lewis-B sanctuary is different than the modified Zone boundary that was in place during previous fisheries.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- No hearing are currently scheduled